GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:893
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SCHEME FOR POTABLE WATER
Chandel Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has formulated a plan to lift water from Bhakra Beas Management Board (B.B.M.B.) in order to supply potable water to the displaced people of the dam in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the B.B.M.B. has not permitted the lifting of water;

(c) whether the Government propose to permit the lifting of water from the dam in order to supply potable water to oustees of the Bhakra Dam;

(d) if so, the time frame thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : A Lift-Water Supply scheme was formulated by Himachal Pradesh Government to provide potable water to 6 number of villages around Bhakra. BBMB in the year 1974 had approved the proposal of Himachal Pradesh Government for bearing the proportionate share of expenditure. The scheme has been completed.

(b) : Whenever BBMB has received any request from Himachal Pradesh Government for lifting water, it has been considered and allowed. In addition to supply of potable water to 6 number of villages around Bhakra as above, BBMB has allowed lifting of 38.8 cusecs of water from Gobind Sagar (Bhakra Reservoir) and 19.64 cusecs of water from Nangal Pond.

(c) to (e) : No request from H.P. Government is pending with BBMB to lift the water from Gobind Sagar Reservoir to supply potable water to the oustees of the Bhakra Dam.